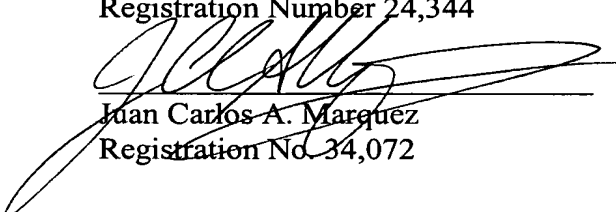




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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated April 8, 2004 and the phone interview with the Examiner on July 2, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on July 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: